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JOE COLETHARD, one of the Barnes converts, united with the Christian Church Sunday.

The widow of Wm. Wheat, who died in Missouri, was buried here Sunday morning.

Ox is a "daisy," and the other a "darling"—the "Olmaha," and the "Hot Blast Charter." These two sweethearts can be seen at Milligan & Perry's.

On Sunday afternoon, seventy-six more children confessed the Barnes faith. Are there any more children left in Paris?

BEV. DORSEY's stolen mare has been found in Knox county, near the Cumberland Gap, where the thief sold her and afterwards burglarized a house, which led to his arrest.

PROF. MARTIN, a man who tinkers with the weather, at Winchester, has ordered a big ice crop to come by 15th of April. We are of the opinion that the Professor ought to be severely labored with.

POPULAR opinion has about softened the hardened hearts of the Cynthiana preachers to such an extent that Mr. Barnes will no doubt be permitted to open up the salvation business in that place.

It is said by those who profess to know, that the late freeze killed all of the tobacco plants that were up, as well as those just ready to peep through the dirt. All who have to sow again, are welcome to some fine seed in this office.

THAT little gospel shell we flung up into the gallery of the court house, routed the devil, who released his grip on Judge Turner, Frank Armstrong, and Harry Brent, since which time they have been swarming around the altar again.

ELD. CRENSHAW, formerly of Versailles, who had been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church at North Middletown, arrived at the latter place Saturday afternoon and was taken suddenly ill and died at 10 o'clock that evening.

MR. BARNES has accomplished much good in Bourbon, by starting over 500 new evangelists in the fields. It is nothing but "Gospel, gospel, gospel," on the streets, on the hills, in the dales, by the fire-sides, and all sequestered haunts.

BON METCALF, the genial agent for the old reliable "New No. 8" Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, desires the News to inform the citizens of Centerville precinct that he will spend the week in that section, in the interest of his machine, and will sell or exchange. His terms will be liberal. Wait for him.

WILL SMITH came up Saturday from Kismet station, Tenn., and moved his family to that point yesterday. Will has had the pleasure of gratifying his curiosity with a sight of old "Tinker" Dave Beatty, the old war bushwhacker opponent of Champ Ferguson. He also reports having met with successes in hunting wild turkeys the past season.

Among the eleven who confessed at the Barnes meeting Friday night, were Sidney Clay, sr., Frank Colcord, Woodson Morgan, the artist, Capt. Harry Bedford, Bruce Holliday, Hume Clay, Jake Apperson. Among the annointed were Mrs. Col. Stoner, Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. Judge Turner, Mrs. A. P. Allis, Miss Lida Moore, of Catlettsburg, Willie Paxton, and D. Miller's son, James.

Two unsuspecting free American citizens of considerable scent, were driving a sleepy donkey along the Jackstown pike near the junction of Maysville pike, Sunday morning, coming to get a peep at the great evangelist. Like Columbus of old, the mule suddenly discovered something, and three minutes later, he walked back and viewed the wreck of bloody victims, torn clothes and broken wheels scattered the hard pike o'er, smole a triumphant smile, and jumped over in a green pasture to dine upon the wheat things there, and to kick up his heels among the fragrant piccadillies, daffodils and Jonnie-jump-ups. "Dats what makes me 'spize a mule."

SINCE J. D. Ellison has been general manager of the K. C. road, and J. H. Setchel Supt., fifty miles of new steel rails have been laid on the main line, and 1,200 new ties per month are replacing rotten ones, two new Mogul engines have been received, and are having eight more manufactured; also have rec'd 100 freight cars and 300 are being manufactured, and six new passenger cars are also being manufactured, while several old bridges have been condemned and will be replaced by new ones. The M. & L. branch is being laid with the best iron, and being put in first-class order. Two of the recent accidents were caused by cars owned by other roads breaking down. So the blame of the bad condition of the road really lies with the former management. The new management have done, and are doing all they can to remedy the evils of their predecessors.

## SO DIED SAUL.

WHAT THE MEN HEARD THAT THE WOMEN DID NOT.

Abstract of a Sermon preached by Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, Saturday Night.

On Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Barnes announced that he would preach to the men only, that night, and as a consequence, everybody of the masculine gender who could squeeze into the court-house was there. Particularly were all obedient husbands, and well "instructed" at that. They were instructed by their wives, to hook on to the mighty secrets of the theme under consideration, and to report at their respective homes to their dear ducky darlings, all of the little secrets from which they were so heartlessly barred, on that occasion. To say that there were 1,400 men and boys in the court-house, would not be an over-estimate, for men can be sardined into closer quarters than women. On the arrival of Rev. Mr. Barnes, it was noticed that Miss Marie looked close behind, which fact, at once dispelled the idea from hundreds of minds that a "Caudle" lecture awaited them, that would be clothed in loving language, yet too indelicate for the female ear.

As soon as Miss Marie took her seat at the organ and touched the ivory keys with her delicate little fingers, the buzz of the hundreds of undertone voices hushed as still as death, and a pin could have been heard fall upon the floor. After the preludatory exercises were over, and "He" was "praised," a chapter from the Book of Samuel was read, from which was deduced,

"SO DIED SAUL."

as the motto or moral of the theme under consideration. The Reverend gentleman was eloquent to a degree of sublimity in drawing a biographical sketch of Saul, the most goodly young man in all Israel, according to Holy Writ. His personage was dwelt upon in glowing laudations; his moral courage, his blushing, school-girl timidity—and, in fact, all that a vivid imagination could picture a beautiful and perfect young man of giant stature to be, was Saul held up as a type before the audience. The minister closely followed the young man through a brilliant career from the time the Lord selected him above all the tribe of Israel and anointed him King, through his victories over the Ammonites and other successes until he fell. He showed the necessity of self control, and how Saul was led astray by the witch of Endor, (which the speaker alluded to as being identical with modern spiritualism, and exclusively the work of the devil) and through his doing that which God commanded him not to, and having left undone that which he commanded him to do, he fell through disobedience, followed after the devil's god, and died the hopeless and ignominious death of the suicide.

The speaker dwelt a length on the subject of fore-ordination and predestination, showing substantial Scriptural proof that all persons were like Saul—free moral agents, and that the Lord took no pleasure in the destruction of Saul, and that it was impossible for Him to stay the self-inflicted violent hand of Saul, as well as the impossibility to stay the violence of any man's hand at this day and for time to come. The speaker was bold to assert that the Bible from Genesis to Revelation taught the lesson that it is impossible for God to save a man from self destruction. He alluded to the fact that God so arranged the world and all the planets that it was impossible for them to revolve out of their natural orbits, but he made man a free moral agent, who could vacillate at will, and it was left with him whether or not he would choose life in light, or death in darkness.

The minister showed wherein Saul disobeyed, by heeding the voice of the devil, and saving the best bullocks captured in battle, to honestly offer as burnt offerings, when it was positively commanded him by God to slay the last one of them, and save nothing captured from the wicked Philistines—thus showing what a narrow nitch the devil desired, in order to get his wedge in, and split fundamental principles to suit himself.

The minister held the unbounded attention of the vast audience during the entire beautiful sermon, after which twenty-five responded to the call and confessed Jesus—among whom are the following: Ed. Meran, Dr. Howard, John Hutsell, John Stoker, Charles C. Fisher, John Hildreth, Tice Hutsell, Will Allen, Arthur Keller, B. F. Bedford, 'Squire John F. Cantrill, E. B. Hedges, Reuben Cummins, Garrett Davis, Jim Eli, and a Mr. Batterson.

Kentucky hemp is being successfully worked into a good article of binding twine for reapers by the Frankfort twine factory.

Notes Caught Falling from the Lips of the Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the Kentucky Evangelist.

"Agonize to enter in at the strait gate."

There is no intermediate territory where a man can stand. It is either life or death that he has to choose.

"There is more misery in Bourbon county to-day than there is in any five counties in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky," said Mr. Barnes.

"Serve Jesus as best you can. He don't want you to serve him as you can't. It's as false as hell that he would require an impossibility of anyone."

"God don't put a premium on guilt, or a discount on mortality," said Mr. Barnes. "Yet there are nine tenths of the theologians of this day preaching that he does both."

"Curse God and die," was but the expression of an honest woman, but old Job harbored the same thought, but was such a dirty and cowardly old whelp that he wouldn't give utterance to it," said Mr. Barnes Sunday night.

SOCIETY SCINTILLATIONS.

Mrs. Rev. J. C. Morris, of Louisville, attends the great revival.

The richest men are oftenest pressed for money—by other people.

Waists of Spanish lace, lined with satin, are worn with satin surah skirts.

Blanket wrappers, colored or white, are used for invalids and bathing gowns.

Handsome parasols have frills of lace, and others a bunch of flowers on the top.

The difference between a blonde and a locomotive is, that one has a light head and the other a headlight.

Treat the evil companion with skilled negligence, and you will never have to bear the curses that come home to roost.

Allen Calvert and Miss Etta McDonald, of Flemingsburg, ran off to Aberdeen and got married, one day last week.

Mrs. G. T. Gould and nineteen boarders of the Millersburg Female College, attended the Barnes meeting Friday afternoon.

Mr. Barnes believes that Universalists will be saved the same as all others who confess Christ and behave themselves.

He who has been spoiled by success may readily be sweetened, but he who has been spoiled by non-success has lost wholeness forever.

It is hinted on the streets, that Mose Chaplin now has it so bad that he is going into a partnership with Providence, in the gardening business.

By the superstitious, it is considered an ill omen to meet a red-haired woman on the first of May; for she may fly the track and tear your hair and gouge your eyes out.

Mike Huffman, dec'd, who lived near Hutchinson Station, used to say, when speaking of churches, a good miller will never ask what road a customer comes to mill, but will ask him if his wheat is good.

The court-house has been so crowded during the Barnes meeting, that many people from the country take their lunch baskets along and keep their seats from the afternoon service till evening, so as to get choice seats.

Ed. Swift, of Lexington, has accepted the position of assistant State evangelist under Jim Huff, to turn sinners from all other routes, and put them on the straight and narrow way—over the "Big 4" and Vandallia Route.

Dr. Christopher Columbus Graham, aged 98, of Louisville, has made oath that he was present at the wedding of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, parents of Abraham Lincoln, near the town of Springfield, in Washington county, Ky.

When Frank Colcord joined the Barnes movement Friday night, Col. Stoner and him met and clasped hands near the altar. They had been at daggers points for years. Who now can doubt the sincerity of those pledged to the God of the religion of Love?

Wm. Myall, of this city, has won a golden fame on a literary contribution in the International Review, of March, on "A review of the Ingersoll-Black controversy." Mr. Myall's contribution was honored with the preludatory position of that number. It should be read by all prosecutors of deep thought.

As everybody has been talking Barnes, the Gospel, Christ, and the devil for two weeks past, two ministers were nonplused in an up-town grocery Saturday, by an Irishman who kicked his dog for stretching and yawning during the argument, and telling it "dom it, lay down; you don't know anything more about the Gospel than these prachers do."

Allen Bashford has a pair of pants cut low neck and short sleeves, and they fit as tight as the skin on a billy goat's legs. Allen says he has to unscrew his feet before he can get into them. They are too utterly too too for anybody who cannot fill them out symmetrically like Allen.

The devil is a scientific fisherman, and uses all sorts of bait. When he wants to catch a man, he fishes with a woman; when he wants to catch a woman he fishes with a man; when he wants to catch both at the same time, he baits his hook with a dollar. When he wants to catch a preacher, he baits with theology. Mr. Barnes didn't say this, but the News loans him the congenial thought.

The editor of a Circleville, Ohio, newspaper who wrote up a concert given by some ladies, and a herd of short-horn cattle the same night, and was surprised the next morning to find that his drunken foreman slightly mixed a portion of the two items, as follows: "The concert given last evening by sixteen of Ottawa's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed, and sang in the most charming manner, winning the enthusiastic plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest short-horns in the country. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted, brown and white. Several of the heifers weigh as high as fifteen hundred pounds—fine bodied, light-limbed animals. They are said to be excellent milkers, and as high as twenty pounds of butter have been made from one in a single week."



The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Fred Riddle, of the North Middletown precinct, has sown 24,000 feet of tobacco beds.

John K. Judy, near Millersburg has about 12,000 pounds of good leaf tobacco for sale. 8c.

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Seed Corn For Sale. B. F. Mathers, of Jacksonville, Ill., is here with a car load of extra white and yellow seed corn, in the ear, for sale at a reasonable price. Call early.

A. P. Lindsay, of Clark county, is willing to match his quarter-horse, "Daredevil," against any thoroughbred in the State, for from \$500 to \$1,000 aside one-fourth of a mile.

James A. Roberts, of Jessamine county, has lost twenty-five ewes out of a flock of 120, and they are still dying. He does not know what kills them, unless he gave them too much salt.

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